"Celebrating Carbondale's Heritage"

A Series of Five Talks/Presentations on the History of Carbondale, Sponsored by The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, and Presented in Council Chambers on the Second Floor of Carbondale City Hall During Pioneer Days 1982.

[Each talk will consist of a presentation, about 30 minutes in length, by the speaker in question; each talk will be followed by questions and answers and a discussion period; each speaker is encouraged to use visual aids, when available; facilities for showing slides will be provided.]

It has not yet been decided whether the talks/presentations will take place during the afternoon or early evening or both. Afternoon: 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Evening: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Proposed Topics and Speakers

MON. "Pioneer Carbondale" by the Carbondale Historical Society (the first settlers, early maps, early buildings, the discovery of anthracite, the early years of Carbondale)

TUES. "The Scranton Division of the Ontario and Western Railroad" by Robert J. Tomaine

WED. "Carbondale's City Halls and Mayors" by S. Robert Powell

THURS. "The Gravity Railroad" by John V. Buberniak

FRI. "Carbondale and the Lackawanna Valley" by Rev. William P. Lewis, Executive Director, Lackawanna Historical Society

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The following members of The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall are presently working on the Committee's plans for Pioneer Days 1982: David Baum, Teresa Bomba, John Buberniak, Jean Colville, Mary Lou Dearie, Rob Lewis, Mary Monahan, Robert Powell, Rev. and Mrs. Pullis, John Revak. Anyone who wishes to work with us in formulating plans for Pioneer Days is welcome to join us.

We welcome all suggestions as to specific educational and historical activities that the Committee might sponsor during Pioneer Days. In addition to the proposed series of talks/presentations described above, the Committee, for example, might sponsor a "Band Concert" (to be held outside, perhaps in Memorial Park, perhaps on the steps of the Post Office).